

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

GANNETT CO., INC.

Plaintiff,

-against-

GOOGLE LLC and ALPHABET INC.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:23-cv-5177

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
OF JOHN THORNE PRO HAC VICE**

I, John Thorne, make this declaration in support of the motion for my admission to appear and practice in this Court in the above-entitled litigation as counsel Pro Hac Vice for Plaintiff Gannett Co., Inc.

I, John Thorne, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say as follows:

1. I have never been convicted of a felony.
2. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.
3. There are no disciplinary proceedings presently against me.
4. Accompanying this declaration are certificates from the District of Columbia and the State of Illinois, issued within the past thirty days, stating that I am a member in good standing of the bar in each jurisdiction.

I certify and attest, under penalty of perjury as prescribed in 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are false, I am subject to punishment.

Executed on: June 20, 2023

/s/ John Thorne

John Thorne